

I. AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Claim 1. (Currently Amended) Breakfast cereals with decreased soaking after liquid is added, characterised in that the cereals comprise from 2.2 to 25 weight-% plant sterol esters and at least 50 weight % of puffed and/or extruded cereals.

Claim 2. (Original) Breakfast cereals according to claim 1, wherein the cereals comprise from 5 to 50 weight-% sugar.

Claim 3. (Previously Presented) Breakfast cereals according to claim 1, wherein the cereals are toasted.

Claim 4. (Currently Amended) Breakfast cereals according to claim 1, wherein the cereals comprise from 2.5 to 15 weight-%, ~~preferably from 2.7 to 10 weight-%~~ of plant sterol esters.

Claim 5. (Currently Amended) Breakfast cereals according to claim 1, wherein the cereals comprise from 8 to 30 weight-%, ~~preferably from 10 to 20 weight-%~~ of sugar.

Claim 6. (Currently Amended) Breakfast cereals according to claim 1, wherein the plant sterol esters comprise from 0 to 100 weight-%, ~~preferably at least 10 weight-%, more preferably at least 50 weight-%, even more preferably at least 70 weight-% and most preferably at least 90 weight-%~~ of stanol fatty acid esters.

Claim 7. (Currently Amended) Breakfast cereals according to claim 1, wherein the plant sterol esters comprise from 0 to 100 weight-%, ~~preferably at most 90 weight-%, more preferably at most 50 weight-%, even more preferably at most 30 weight-% and most preferably at most 10 weight-%~~ of sterol fatty acid esters.

Claim 8. (Currently Amended) Breakfast cereals according to claim 1, wherein the cereals comprise from 3.5 to 60 weight-%, ~~preferably from 5 to 60 weight-% and most preferably from 10 to 60 weight-%~~ of dietary fibre.

Claim 9. (Currently Amended) Breakfast cereals according to claim 1, wherein the cereals comprise from 17.5 to 50 weight-%, ~~preferably from 18 to 50 weight-%, more preferably from 20 to 50 weight-%~~ of sugar.

Claim 10. (Currently Amended) Breakfast cereals according to claim 9, wherein the cereal portion comprises ~~at least 50 weight-%, preferably at least 70 weight-%, most preferably at least 90 weight-%~~ of puffed and/or extruded cereals.

Claim 11. (Currently Amended) A method for decreasing soaking of breakfast cereals after liquid is added characterised in that from 2.2 to 25 weight-% plant sterol esters is added to the breakfast cereals, and wherein the cereal portion comprises at least 50 weight-% of puffed and/or extruded cereals.

Claim 12. (New) The method of claim 6, wherein the plant sterol esters comprises at least 70 weight % of stanol fatty acid esters.

Claim 13. (New) The method of claim 6, wherein the plant sterol esters comprises at least 90 weight % of stanol fatty acid esters.

Claim 14. (New) The breakfast cereals of claim 10, wherein the cereal portion comprises at least 90 weight % of puffed and/or extruded cereals.